



Newsletter

Week 7, Term 3

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Tena Koutou katoa.
Greetings to you all.

School Photos

Our school photos are
next Wednesday
5th September.

If you wish to
order these,
please return the
envelopes for individual
and class photos. If you
want a family photo,
please get a separate
envelope from the office.



Goal Setting

Conferences

These conferences are
also on Wednesday 5th
September. Please fill in
a time on the conference
sheets attached to this
newsletter. Each class
teacher has times on
either Tuesday 4th Sept
or Thursday 6th Sept as
well. On both these
days the times will start
later than on the
Wednesday. It would
be appreciated if the
children could be
collected from the

Waikeria Room on
Wednesday by 2.30pm.
Bus children will be super-
vised until they depart at
the normal time. Teachers
will be starting conferences
at 2.30pm and will need 15
minutes to prepare for
these from 2.15pm.
Conference times have
been tabled on pg 2.

Whanau Hui

This term's whanau hui is
tonight at 6.00pm.
Apologies for the panui
that had 29th June on it.
Nau mai, haere mi ki te
hui.

We will discuss a range of
topics pertinent to tamariki
at the school. It is impor-
tant that we discuss what
whanau hopes are, for
their tamariki and also
plan for how we might
achieve these things.
Ideas for our kapa haka
and te reo development
will be appreciated. We
look forward to seeing you.

Book Fair

Thanks to all the whanau

including grandparents
and other relatives who
supported the book fair.
Also a special thanks to
Mrs Whyte who organ-
ised the book fair this
year. The school commu-
nity bought enough books
so that the school was
able to purchase \$300.00
of books for our children
to go into the library.

Interschool Cross

Country

Thanks to parents and
family who came to
support us at this event.
A special thanks to Sandy
Hohepa, who came and
helped as a course
marshall for the day. Kia
ora whaea! Thanks also
to Barry Claypole who
came to help set up once
again before the day
began.

All the children from
Kihikihi who competed
gave lots of effort on the
day.

We had 4 students finish
in the top 10 in their ...

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Winter

Snow—Snow drifts down from the cold sky and we can make a snowman. Rain—The rain comes down from the cloudy sky and sometimes it can make puddles and flood the farm. Cold—I am cold in the winter and that is why I wear snow jackets, boots and snow pants. Wind—Wind can make you cold and it can make you shiver. Frost—You can crunch the frosty grass under your feet.. Snow-ball fights—You can throw them at your friends and have fun. Icy Water—Icy water is cold especially when you drink it in winter. Puddles—You can jump in wet puddles in your gumboots. Breeze—You can be very cold when the breeze is blowing. Snowmen—I like making snowmen and putting clothes on them. They look cool when they are clothed. By Brad Bennett, Age 8 yrs from Room 4

Value of the Term

Excellence

Tino Pai Rawa

*By aiming high and by
persevering in the face
of difficulties.*

Innovation, Enquiry & Curiosity

Pakiki

*By thinking creatively,
critically and
reflectively.*

Weekly Newsletter Draw — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: _____
Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____

Basketball News

K-Town Playerz lost their game on Monday. At this stage that ends the basketball competition. There is a possibility that the team may enter another competition round but we will let you know when details are to hand.



Netball News

K-Town Ferns won their game 10/6 on Saturday against Pekerau Jets.

They are playing for the E Grade Plate @ 9.00am on Court 8 against TAPS Stylee Babes. Best of Luck to K-Town Ferns!

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divisions. Congratulations to: Chicayla Scholes-Daysh 1st place 10 year girls, Taylor Gordon – 8th place 11 year boys, Gleni Preston – 9th place 10 year girls and Mikayla Mitchell – 9th place 9 year girls.

BOT Meeting The Board of Trustees meet on Monday 3rd Sept @ 7.30pm in the meeting room. You are most welcome to attend.

PTA Meeting The PTA meet on Monday 10th Sept @ 7.00pm. It would be lovely to have new people come along and be part of the PTA. We are always looking for new members to help out.

Agricultural Day We need to know if your child is having a calf, lamb or kid for the combined Agricultural Day at Kihikihi School on Tuesday 9th Oct. Could you please phone the office to let us know the details about you child's animal.

Rippa Rugby Teams We again have the opportunity to enter two teams in the Rippa competition this year. We need a final trial on Friday afternoon this week to determine who will be in the team. The most difficult decision is that we have 12 year 6 boys to fill 6 positions in the team. Competition is hot! There will be some disappointed boys in year 6 as we have some very good players.

The competition day is Tuesday 11th Sept. Details will come home with the children who are selected for the teams either on Friday this week or on Monday next week.

Kihikihi Sports Singlets All these need to be returned as soon as possible so they can be washed for our Rippa teams. If there are any other children who have a singlet, could these also please be returned? They are part of our school sports supplies.

Regards Andy Morgan

Goal Conference Times ☞☞☞☞☞

Room	1	3	4	8	10
Tues 4 th	3.15 – 5.00			3.15 – 5.00	
Wed 5 th	2.30 – 7.45	2.30 – 7.45	2.30 – 7.45	2.30 – 7.45	2.30 – 7.45
Thu 6 th	3.15 – 5.00	3.15 – 5.00	3.15 – 5.00	3.15 – 5.00	3.15 – 5.00

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE Computer Courses Are you looking to improve your existing computer skills? Want to learn new skills for the workplace? Are you a nervous beginner looking to grow your confidence? Wish you knew the short cuts but afraid to ask? Study for the Wintec Certificate in Computer Applications (Level 2) online. Call Della Loomans on 07 871 8825 or 029 292 6413, loomanspaving@clear.net.nz Courses are government funded and to be eligible you must be a New Zealand Citizen or a New Zealand Permanent Resident. Students must register with the intention of completing the Certificate Programme.

Pirongia Cottage Craft Day Saturday 22nd September from 9.00am to 3.00pm on Franklin Street, Pirongia. A great day for all!

Hip Hop Classes - every Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm at Kihikihi Town Hall for ages 5 years and up. \$8.00 per session. Keep Fit, Come along and join in the Fun. Any queries please ph Billie on 871 5757.

Golf Holiday Programme - Monday 24th Sept to Friday 28th Sept from 9.00am to 3.30pm. A golf Holiday programme will be held under the direction of the Waikato Golf Association in association with the Hamilton City Council and Cadbury Milk, open to boys and girls aged 9-12 years who are interested in learning about and playing golf. For information phone Lois Jones 07 849 1328

Te Awamutu Golf Club Junior Golf Coaching - Te Awamutu Golf Club is continuing junior coaching beginning 8th October—For details please see Jenny at the office.

Te Reo Maori

He kupu (Some words)

whanau Family, born, birth

hui meeting, meet

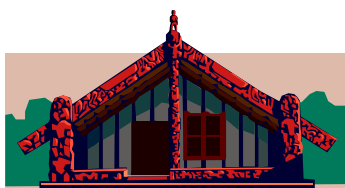
tangi Cry, Funeral

powhiri Welcome hui

taihoa Hold on!

Tatari Wait

pirangi Want





CALENDAR of EVENTS

29th August	Whanau Hui @ 6.00pm in the Waikeria Room
30th August	School Banking Day
31st August	Assembly in the Waikeria Room @ 9.00am
3rd Sept	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 7.30pm in the Boardroom
5th Sept	School Photos
5th Sept	Goal Conferences
10th Sept	PTA Meeting @ 7.00pm in the Staffroom
11th Sept	Rippa Rugby Tournament @ Kihikihi Domain
21st Sept	Last Day of Term 3
9th Oct	Agricultural Day @ Kihikihi School

Front Fencing During the next school holidays the school fencing is to be fully replaced. We are looking for anyone who may be able to help with the dismantling of the existing fence in the last week or so of this term.

If you are interested in obtaining any of the materials from the existing fence and can help us out we will gladly donate the materials to you.

Please contact the office for further information.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Veterinary Centre in Te Awamutu, Otorohanga, Hamilton and Putaruru are offering FREE Clostridial vaccinations for all Agricultural Day lambs, calves and kids. The 5 in 1 vaccine protects lambs, calves and goat kids against Clostridial diseases, which can be killers. They will need 2 vaccinations a month apart. Parents may pick up the vaccines from their nearest clinic or you can take your calf, kid or lamb to the Clinic for vaccination, docking and ringing at a cost of \$8.00. Please contact your nearest clinic to make an appointment.
Te Awamutu 07 843 8822

Hot Tips for Raising Safe Kids Seminar

Tuesday 4th September at Kingsgate Hotel, Garnett Avenue, Hamilton from 7.00pm to 9.30pm. Supper will be provided and there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions or advice. For more details please ph Leanne Salisbury at 07 838 3370

Principal's and Kia Manawanui Awards



Last week's Principal's Award was not presented at assembly. It will be presented at this week's assembly.

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Kopu Pakeho,

Takarei Reihana-Cooper, Samantha Collumbell, Brad Bennett,

KayaLee Chipperfield & Seth Horne

Our Caught Being Good Awards went to Joshua MacKenzie &

Georgia Robb

Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart

Westpac School Banking. Banking Day will be on Thursday of each week. The account application forms are being sent to the bank this week with any opening deposits and the bank will send back your deposit books and the junior account packages including the Westpac helicopter money box. Please remember to send your deposits to school each Thursday. Anyone still wanting information about the school banking please enquire at the school office.

BMX Open Day Brochure

Production News—Snake Gully

Rehearsals continue with a very enthusiastic cast of main characters.

Thanks to the small group who came to the production meeting on Monday this week. If you still feel you would like to offer some help, we would appreciate this. Rehearsals will slowly build as the term moves on.

The dates published in last week's newsletter were incorrect—please note the correct dates listed below.

1. *We are looking for people who can help with ideas for costumes etc*
2. *We are in the process of sourcing some calico to be painted for the stage back drop. The children will be painting the basic scenes with some help from the teachers and we have a college student coming in to help with the more detailed painting of the backdrop and side flats to be used on the stage. Any one with some artistic abilities wanting to help out please let the office know.*
3. *Are you interested in learning how to control a small lighting desk? This could be college students who have a real interest in this at college. We could negotiate with your deans/principal for some time off school to do this. We have already located some college students willing to learn and help with the sound system however still looking for assistance with the lighting.*
4. *Also we would like someone to help operate our spotlight.*
5. *Are you a better musician than Mr Morgan (not hard) and might consider playing some of our songs. Guitar, bass, keyboards etc...*

We also need some people to do some PR work for us. Put up posters. See if any sponsorship is available... even organise ticketing.

If there is anything that you think you may be able to help out with please contact the office. We would love to hear from you.

All these will be fun to be involved in. Come and help. Be involved with the big event of the year. You will get a great deal out of it if you do!

Dress Rehearsal:

Tuesday 23rd October @ 11.00am

Matinee:

Wednesday 24th October @ 11.00am

Evening Performance One:

Wednesday 24th October @ 7.00pm